

PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2021 AGENDA MINUTES/DECISIONS

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I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: The Motion Carried.

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

- ✓ COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER RAY FARRIS Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER-VICE CHAIR Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY Absent
- ✓ COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN- CHAIR Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER Present
- ✓ COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT Present

DISCLAIMER - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRIAN GRISHAM

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JANUARY 15, 2021 COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Second by: COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III

Remarks. The Motion Carried.

IV. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH

None held this month.

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER

Second by: COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III

V. APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04

Bradford Police Department – Request a conviction waiver for Allen Dale Walls (PSID# 21344) hired December 14, 2020. On November 27, 2015 Mr. Walls was arrested in Fort Walls Indiana and charged with Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated. On March 02, 2016, Mr. Walls plead guilty to Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated. Mr. Walls has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

Motion to **Disapprove** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**Second by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Remarks: The Motion to Disapprove Carried.

Chattanooga Police Department – Request a conviction waiver for Miguel Silva (PSID# 5154-1580) (To be hired, March 12, 2021). On July 20, 2015 Mr. Silva was arrested in Carrollton, Georgia and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Under the Age 21 and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. On July 23, 2015, Mr. Silva plead guilty to the offense of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Under the Age 21 and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Mr. Silva has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

Motion to **Disapprove** by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Disapprove Failed to Carry</u>

Cleveland Police Department – Request a conviction waiver for Brandon Allen Spence (PSID# 7840-3566) hired November 30, 2020. On January 11, 2011 Mr. Spence was arrested in Elizabeth City, North Carolina and charged with Driving While Impaired. On June 02, 2011, Mr. Spence plead guilty to the offense of Driving While Impaired. Mr. Spence has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL</u>

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Hardeman County Sheriff's Office – Request two conviction waivers for Jonathan Don Luttrell (PSID# 4996-4093) hired November 07, 2020. On, January 26, 2011 Mr. Luttrell was arrested in Bolivar, Tennessee and charged with Driving Under the Influence. On January 28, 2011, Mr. Lutrell plead guilty to Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Luttrell has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

On April 06, 2013 Mr. Luttrell was charged with Driving Under the Influence by Allowance. On September 27, 2013 was found guilty of Driving Under the Influence by Allowance. Mr. Luttrell has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

Motion to Approve: <u>COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL</u>

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Harriman Police Department – Request a conviction waiver for **Bretina Marie Romero (PSID# 2819-2744)** hired January 18, 2021. On August 17, 2015 Ms. Romero was arrested in Silver City, New Mexico and charged with Shoplifting and Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor. On September 09, 2015, Ms. Romero plead guilty to the offense of Shoplifting as well as the Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor. Ms. Romero has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

VI. WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY – P.O.S.T. Rule 1110-02-.03(3)

East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy – Request a waiver to change academies for Howard Jeremiah Tuggle (PSID# 2341-2358). Mr. Tuggle attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but withdrew voluntarily before completion. The East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Walters State Community College requests a waiver to change academies so Mr. Tuggle can resume training to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

VII. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet P.O.S.T. requirements:

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director reviewed and administratively approved 12 P.O.S.T. Transition School Waivers and all corresponding supporting documents. The reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVERS

WAIVER OF IN-SERVICE - RULE 1110-09-.05

Request for a waiver have been received for the following officers so that they as well as their departments will remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines. They are not eligible for a Salary Supplement.

Anderson County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Adam Joseph Brown (PSID# 6964-1419) hired October 26, 2020. Mr. Brown was unable to attend the required 2020 in-service training due to schedule conflicts concerning COVID-19 outbreaks within the agency. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to <u>Approve</u> by: <u>COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III</u>

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Anderson County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Jeremy Arnold Upham (PSID# 1636-4978) hired July 30, 2018. Mr. Upham was unable to complete all the required 2020 inservice mandates due to unexpected changes in the training schedule relating to COVID-19. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to <u>Approve</u> by: <u>COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III</u>

Chattanooga Police Department – Request a waiver of In-Service for Gregory Howard Stroud Jr. (PSID# 9156-5408) hired April 17, 2015. Mr. Stroud was unable to complete the required 2020 inservice training due to being placed on administrative leave for policy violation. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Second by: COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Sarah Elizabeth Fuller (PSID# 5710-9855) hired December 18, 2020. Ms. Fuller was unable to attend the required 2020 inservice training due to not only the timing of hire, but also the availability of training sessions. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines. Appearing

Motion to <u>Approve</u> by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III</u>

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Carl Glen Young (PSID# 7747-7980) hired October 13, 2008. On August 24, 2020, Mr. Young was placed in a suspended status and was unable to complete the required 2020 in-service training. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to <u>Approve</u> by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III</u>

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Overton County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Nikolas Blake Agee (PSID# 7187-7629) hired December 30, 2020. Mr. Agee was unable to complete the required 2020 in-service training due to the timing of being hired. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Overton County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Jerry Neal Rhoton (PSID# 6757-7491) hired November 04, 2020. Mr. Rhoton was unable to attend all the required 2020 in-service training, due to not only the timing of hire, but also the availability of training sessions. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Wayne County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of In-Service for Eric Ryan Wilson (PSID# 8002-6797) hired April 04, 2017. Mr. Wilson failed to complete the mandated mental health segment of inservice training for the 2020 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

THE TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED **1** SIX-MONTH WAIVER WHICH FALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15.30.

"The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 38-8-107 and 38-8-111, requiring completion of basic training and in-service credits are suspended to the extent necessary to give the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission discretion to reasonably extend the deadline for meeting such requirements as necessary to respond to the effects of COVID-19."

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE SIX (6) MONTH RULE TO KEEP THEIR OFFICER(S) AND THE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLIANCE.

Grundy County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Morgan Mashaun Cantrell (PSID# 4538-6808)** hired, October 14, 2020. On January 22, 2021, Ms. Cantrell was involved in an on-duty car crash, resulting in a broken femur. Ms. Cantrell was enrolled to attend Cleveland State Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy on January 25, 2021. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive the 2020 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2020 In-Service requirements.

Clarksville Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Alonzo Rivers Ansley (PSID# 6323-3653) hired, May 01, 1987. On June 30, 2020, Mr. Ansley retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Ansley completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Cookeville Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Michael Steve Taylor (PSID# 4535-1158) hired, October 06, 1986. On May 08, 2020, Mr. Taylor retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Taylor completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Greene County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for **Travis Vincent Tweed (PSID# 8356-5844)** hired, August 12, 1992. On June 29, 2020. Mr. Tweed retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Tweed completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Johnson City Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for **Gerald Audrey Harrell** (**PSID# 12756**) hired, January 02, 1991. On April 02, 2020, Mr. Harrell retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Harrell completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Kingsport Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for **David Wayne Moore** (**PSID# 4965-7008**) hired, May 02, 1988. On June 30, 2020, Mr. Moore retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Moore completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR

Authorization Number 335472

Murfreesboro Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Clyde Wilson Adkinson Jr. (PSID# 8417-1763) hired, October 03, 1978. Mr. Adkinson retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Adkinson completed all the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Nancy Kimbrough Luchessi. (PSID# 9347-9268) hired, March 14, 1977. On July 01, 2020 Ms. Luchessi retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Ms. Luchessi completed the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Robert Dayton Nations Jr. (PSID# 6561-5076) hired, January 16, 2015. On July 01, 2020 Mr. Nations retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Nations completed the required 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Robertson County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Michael Wayne Carlisle. (PSID# 24045) hired, March 10, 2001. On March 20, 2020 Mr. Carlisle was placed on medical leave. On September 21, 2020, Mr. Carlisle was able to return to work and completed the 2020 In-Service Training.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2020 calendar year, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

Chattanooga Police Department – Request medical waivers for the following officers:

Wilma Jean Brooks
Rachel Ann. Crider
PSID: 1271-2362
PSID: 1212-5383
Colton Trevor Krumrie
PSID: 7741-0110
PSID: 4863-0941
PSID: 2652-2563
PSID: 5594-6964

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Claiborne County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for Larry Dean Mozingo (PSID# 8222-3704) hired, October 17, 2018. On April 01, 2020 Mr. Mozingo was placed on medical leave. Mr. Monzingo was not able to complete the mandated firearms in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON**Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

Clarksville Police Department – Request a medical waiver for Gregory Keith Beebe (PSID# 4842-0069) hired, February 01, 2002. On May 21, 2020 Mr. Beebe was placed on medical leave. Mr. Beebe was not able to complete all the required training hours for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Cookeville Police Department – Request a medical waiver for **Wisarut Sinchai (PSID# 2332-7856)** hired August 02, 2020. Mr. Sinchai was placed on medical leave, due to an on-duty injury, which resulted in surgery. Mr. Sinchai was not able to complete the mandated firearms in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for James Edgar Delashmitt Jr. (PSID# 1361-7033) hired September 07, 2007. On October 12, 2020, Mr. Delashmitt was placed on medical leave, due to an on-duty injury, which resulted in surgery. Mr. Delashmitt was not able to complete the required forty hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u>
Remarks: Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for Carl Lee Richey (PSID# 4384-2571) hired May 27, 2015. On May 28, 2020, Mr. Ritchey was placed on medical leave, due to suffering from an ongoing medical condition. Mr. Ritchey was not able to complete the required forty hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Approve Carried.</u>

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for Jody Scott Terry (PSID# 2262-1650) hired March 20, 2017. On October 12, 2020 Mr. Terry was placed on medical leave, due to an injury sustained outside of work, which resulted in surgery. Mr. Terry was not able to complete the required forty hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Approve Carried.</u>

Henderson Police Department – Request a medical waiver for James William Garrett Jr. (PSID# 1660-1294) hired January 12, 2004. On October 26, 2020 Mr. Garrett was placed on medical leave, due to a scheduled surgery. Mr. Garrett was not able to complete the required forty hours of inservice training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Approve Carried.</u>

Henderson Police Department – Request a medical waiver for **Joseph Michael Hill (PSID# 4647-0826)** hired June 07, 2018. On October 21, 2020 Mr. Hill was placed on medical leave due to a scheduled surgery. Mr. Hill was not able to complete the mandated firearms in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER</u>
Remarks: Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Lavergne Police Department – Request a medical waiver for **Felicia Verlinda Altheide (PSID# 1304-8120)** hired May 01, 2012. On February 11, 2020 Ms. Altheide was placed on medical leave, due to injuries she received in a vehicle collision. Ms. Altheide was not able to complete the required forty hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

McKenzie Police Department – Request a medical waiver for Jasmin Marie Powell (PSID# 7691-7640) hired April 11, 2016. On October 20, 2020 Ms. Powell was placed on light duty due to a medical condition. Ms. Powell was not able to complete the mandated firearms in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for **Randy Dale Paddack** (**PSID# 4086-0773**) hired March 11, 2013. On September 21, 2020 Mr. Paddock was placed on medical leave due to an injury he sustained on-duty. Mr. Paddock was not able to complete the required 40 hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for **Ashley Erin Lucius (PSID# 3802-5374)** hired May 26, 2013. On May 22, 2020 Ms. Lucius was placed on medical leave. Ms. Lucius was not able to complete the required 40 hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Approve Carried</u>.

Soddy-Daisy Police Department – Request a medical waiver for **James Terry Thompson (PSID# 7829-9433)** hired October 20, 2018. On October 27, 2019 Mr. Thompson was placed on medical leave due to a medical condition. Mr. Thompson was not able to complete the required forty hours of in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Washington County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for Neal William Mendo (PSID# 9675-5151) hired December 20, 2010. Due to health concerns related to Covid-19, Mr. Mendo was not able to complete the mandated firearms in-service training for the 2020 calendar year.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion to Approve Carried.</u>

WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2020 calendar year. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplements, and the departments will remain in compliance.

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director has reviewed and administratively approved <u>33</u> Military Waivers and corresponding supporting documents. All the reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

IX. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>3</u> application(s) for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

The officer(s) listed below **if any** will be informed, they have one year to complete the Instructor Development course or approved substitute.

None to Report

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD**

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>14</u> application(s) for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

• The instructors listed below <u>if any</u> will be notified, they have **one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute:**

None to Report

• The officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one-year training officer requirement:

David Franklin Campbell IV (PSID# 13020)

Eric Bradford Jenkins (PSID# 8506-5718)

Norris Police Department
Soddy Daisy Police Department

Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT</u>
Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III</u>

Proveded The Medical to Assess Commission

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

X. CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 and SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>496</u> in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the P.O.S.T. requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Second by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

Chattanooga Police Department – Desmond LaDon Logan (PSID# 8552-3370) plead guilty to criminal violations of civil rights as a result of acts that occurred while on duty. Mr. Logan surrendered his POST certification as a condition of his plea.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**

Cedric Lee Hawkins (PSID# 2378-0984) – Mr. Hawkins has previously appealed his default decertification, and now requests the P.O.S.T. Commission reconsider his matter considering the disposition of all then-pending court matters.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: : The Motion to Approve Carried.

XII. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Blount County Sheriff's Office – Request approval of the 2020 Annual Report for the Blount County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: : The Motion to Approve Carried.

Department of Safety and Homeland Security (THP) – Request approval of the 2020 Annual Report for the Department of Safety Training Center.

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: : The Motion to Approve Carried.

Knoxville Police Department – Request approval of the 2020 Annual Report for Knoxville Police Department Training Academy.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: : The Motion to Approve Carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request approval of the 2020 Annual Report for the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR**